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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 918

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Gracelyn Bowers, 2016
Valedictorian of Culleoka Unit School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Gracelyn Bowers is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2016 graduating class at Culleoka Unit School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Bowers achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Bowers earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities and organizations, including Key Club, Beta Club, FFA, Future Business Leaders of America, and National Society of High School Scholars; and

WHEREAS, Gracelyn Bowers's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bowers's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, April and John Barnett, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Gracelyn Bowers's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2016 Culleoka Unit School

Valedictorian, Gracelyn Bowers, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.